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Applicant: Mattison

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OR INSERTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES

Art Unit: 3734

Examiner: Kevin Thao Truong

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2007. A response was due July 3, 2007. Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time. Thus, this response is due Tuesday, September 4, 2007 (September 3, 2007 being a Federal holiday) and is being timely filed.

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